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CORRECTED NOTICE RE: Nasal Corticosteroid Drug Class

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Dear Interested Party:

Following recommendations by the Washington State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, the Department of Social and Health Services - Health and Recovery Services Administration (DSHS-HRSA), the Health Care Authority - Uniform Medical Plan (UMP), and the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) have named the following drugs as preferred in their respective therapeutic classes on the Washington State Preferred Drug List:

**Nasal Corticosteroids**

triamcinolone (Nasacort AQ ® nasal spray)  
mometasone (Nasonex ® nasal spray) \*

\* Subject to DSHS-HRSA expedited prior authorization for patients' ages 2-6 years old.

Each agency will use the common PDL according to its benefit structure.

All agencies will implement the Nasal Corticosteroids class on October 1, 2006.

If you have other questions or comments regarding this announcement, please contact Erika Clayton at (360) 923-2736 or by email at [pdp@hca.wa.gov](mailto:pdp@hca.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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